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GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION OF ZRUCC
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines issued by the Government for nomination in Zonal Railway user Consultative Committee/Station Advisory Committee;

(b) whether these Committees have been selected in Mumbai zone and Ahmednagar station as per said guidelines;

(c) if so, details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to appoint other members in addition to nominated members in Zonal Railway User Consultative Committee; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL)

(a) The guidelines for nomination on Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee/ Station Consultative Committee are contained in Chapter V of Indian Railway Code forTraffic (Commercial Department) (1993 edition). As per these guidelines, on Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee, representationi s given t o Members o f Parliament, representatives o f Union Ministers, State Government, State Legislatures, Principal Chambers of Commerce & Trade Associations,Agricultural Associations, Public Sector Undertakings including Ports, registered Passenger Organisations, Consumer Protection Organisations and elected members of Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees. In addition, some members are also nominated by the Minister of Railways under the category of 'Special Interest' to represent the interest of those users who have not been otherwise given representation.

Station Consultative Committees are set up at every zonal and divisional headquarters and also at selected stations serving important industrial and commercial centers. The Committee consists of representatives of Chambers of Commerce, local Trade and Industry, registered Passengers' Associations, local educational institutions, local s elf Government bodies and general public. The membership of Station Consultative Committees does not ordinarily exceed 10.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees in Mumbai Zoneo f Central a nd Western Railways a nd Station Consultative Committee at Ahmednagar have been constituted for a two year term from 1.1.2000 to 31.12. 2001 and the nomination on these committees have been generally made as per the prescribed guidelines.

(d) & (e) The term of the existing Zonal RailwayUsers' Consultative Committee is only upto 31.12.2001and hence there is no proposal to appoint additional members on the existing Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee.